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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : H. SUZUKI et al
Filed : January 21, 2004
Title : AUTOMATIC ANALYZER
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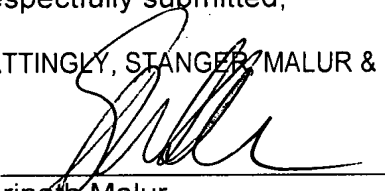
REQUEST FOR STATUS

Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on January 21, 2004. On April 29, 2004 the Official Filing Receipt was mailed by the PTO. The last correspondence from the PTO was the Notice of Publication of Application received by us on September 30, 2004. However, we are still waiting for a first Office Action. Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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